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Remembrance Day

Wednesday, Nov. 11

A service in commemoration of the Armistice of 1918, will be held at the Cenotaph in Strathmore, Wednesday, November 11 at 10:45 a.m.

Veterans are asked to parade in uniform and to assemble at the Memorial Hall at 10:30 sharp. Wreaths will be placed on the Cenotaph by various organizations and an address will be given by Rev. E. J. Hoad B. A. L. th. The School children will march from the school. Citizens of Strathmore and district are urged to realize the significance of this service of Remembrance and attend.

JOINT REMEMBRANCE SERVICE, SUN., NOV. 15

A Joint Service of Remembrance will be held in the Memorial Hall, Sunday November 15 at 3 p.m.

Rev. S. R. Hunt and E. J. Hoad will conduct the service and a Padre from Calgary will deliver the special address.

Owing to the stress of the present time this service should have a special appeal and the Memorial Hall should be filled to capacity.

ON GUARDING ONE'S WORDS

During the course of a thoughtful sermon Sunday evening, Rev. S. H. Hunt said—"Every careless or malicious word spoken against a people of any color, be it against the red, brown or yellow skinned races is a wound upon the heart of all of colored skin. Slighting reference to Japan wounds India and Africa and China."

The United Nations have their opportunity and responsibility, not only by word but much more opportunity indeed to give the benefits of the Atlantic Charter as they have been promised without exception to any people. To make exception is to arouse uneasiness and fear in the mind of all colored folk.

BUY POPPIES AND AID VETERANS

Sale of Poppies Saturday, Nov. 7th—

Poppies will be sold on the streets of Strathmore by the Boy Scouts and Cubs. Proceeds go to Disabled War Veterans who make the poppies. Help the Veterans by buying poppies.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Laurie - McGowan — The marriage was solemnized at Vancouver, October 24th of David Laurie of Carleton Place to Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGowan of Trochu.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 18 Namaka Red Cross Fowl Supper. Dinner served from 6 - 8:30 p.m. followed by a Bazaar Table and Bingo.

Adults - 50c Children 35c
Enjoy a good dinner and help a worthy cause by attending this dinner.

CURLERS ATTENTION

The Annual meeting of the Curlers Club will be held Thursday Nov. 12th at 8 p.m., in the Town Hall.

Victory Loan CONCERT

It was a varied and very interesting programme that was arranged by the Victory Loan Committee, Strathmore School and Veterans, and given in the Memorial Hall Tuesday evening.

Following the singing of O Canada, the Chairman, S. H. Crowther, announced the Action Song, given by 6 boys and 6 girls of grades 3 and 4 "Blow the Fife and Beat the Drum." This was cleverly and interestingly executed.

A piano duet by Elva Robison and Eileen McFarland was well played. Next followed a patriotic recitation by Miss Shirley Boyden.

A piano selection "Military Polonaise" by Miss Phyllis Horn was very brilliantly rendered.

Next followed an Action Song. The Flag of Freedom by grades 5 & 6 with 16 pupils participating very efficiently. These action songs were directed by Miss Smith and Miss Gordon, with Miss Horn as piano accompanist.

Mr. Crowther then introduced Mr. Milvain of Calgary who gave a brief, but very telling address. The speaker divided his subject under the following three headings:

- 1 - The Freedom we enjoy.
- 2 - The Fate that would wait us under Hitlerism.
- 3 - Criticism - The unfairness thereof and mischief created thereby.

Speaking of Freedom Mr. Milvain stressed points that the Junior pupils could understand as well as the adult, thus driving home his points to his entire audience. Of Hitler's rule he likened the fate of those who come under the heel of Hitler to the Fall of Carthage where in the people became the unlettered slaves of the conqueror.

Criticism - Too many of us are prone to criticize everything, the Government, the Military official, and every thing when the blame for much could be traced to our own doors. He urged the free buying of Victory Bonds by every adult present, that when the pages of history of this war are written it cannot be said of us - Too little and too late.

A second piano solo as encore by Miss Horn was played in a mastery manner.

A demonstration by fourteen cadets from Mr. Crellin's room wit Frank Van Tighem as platoon Leader showed the result of hours of drill these boys have received.

Capt. Crumblume assisted by Messrs. Jenkins and Cragg of Calgary showed a number of slides depicting clearly the work of the Navy, the Convoy, the Air Force, the Army and training at Currie Barracks.

The singing of God Save the King completed the program.

SCOUT NOTES

The Boy Scouts will resume their collecting of salvage this coming Saturday, November 7th, and continue through the year, the first Saturday of each month. The boys however will not accept paper and magazines as there is no demand for them, and they would only have to be disposed of. They will collect the following: rags, woolsens, used clothes, felt hats of any description, glass, bottles, iron, aluminum, jam tins, bones, fats, rubber tires, inner tubes, and coupons. The used clothing is sent to Russia and used by the homeless.

ROMMEL'S ARMY IN RETREAT

The news of the disorderly retreat of the Axis forces in Egypt, pursued relentlessly by British, Canadian, American and South African airmen brings heartening encouragement to the Allies. British infantry did a heavy preliminary job.

Allied air losses were described as "light" in the 12 day break through, by which the British command hopes to smash with finality the Axis forces in Africa.

The mount of guns, tanks, planes and supplies taken runs high.

Hitler is rushing troops from the Russian front to aid his stricken forces in Egypt.

A MEDITATION FOR NOVEMBER 11th REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Lost Battalion.

Somewhere the lost battalion of men's dreams
In some beleaguered fortress battles
On;

Somewhere a still unconquered banner
Streams
Where White milleniums await the dawn.

Though earth be torn with horror,
rent with war,
Though science twist its arts to kill and maim.

Though smirking creeds be brought
before the bar
Of sacrifice to merit hell's acclaim -

Though Christ a thousand times be crucified
In the Black Mass of nations waxing dim;
Yet when the crouching hounds of heaven hide

Man's vanished dreams will rise and fight for him.
For while that lost battalion lies in wait,
God's Kingdom still retains a surrogate.

- Lilith Lorraine.

Tombola Excels Previous Years

The Memorial Hall Wednesday evening was again the rendezvous for a large number of guests who came to partake of the delicious turkey dinner served by the Ladies of Sacred Heart Parish, and to enjoy a social evening.

From 5:30 to 8:30 the guests awaited a place at the attractively appointed tables, with their central piece of low bowls filled with russet mums.

Mrs. S. Verweire was convener in chief who was ably assisted by about thirty women and young girls, of the parish.

The Bingo Table attracted a constant full house of hopefuls, eager to get one of the useful prizes at "bargain prices."

At ten o'clock a four piece orchestra comprising B. Shultz, Mrs. Blair Field, Bud Christenson, and Joe Voermans dispensed music that wiled a large number to dance to their tuneless strains, the dance breaking up about 2 a.m.

Winners of the prizes were:
Silver Tea Service - Ed Barlow - Carleton.

1st. Prize - of three Victory Bonds - Ed Harmanen - Strathmore.

2nd. Prize - of two Victory Bonds - J. Symonds - Strathmore.

3rd. Prize - of one Victory Bond - Antoinette Keeler - Baintree.

CHANGE IN LOCAL SCHOOL HOURS

Commencing Monday, November 9, the Strathmore School hours will be as follows—

Morning Session opens at 9:30 a.m.
Noon Intermission 12:15 to 1:15.
Afternoon Session 1:15 to 4 p.m.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

Mrs. Lugg wishes to express her thanks to the Strathmore Fire Brigade who responded so promptly and thereby got the fire under control, thus saving the walls of the barn.



J. FRANK WILLIS

Supervisor of Feature Broadcasts, who has recently completed a coast-to-coast trip gathering material for the new CBC series, "Our Canada," or stations of the Western network.

CANADA'S THIRD VICTORY LOAN

reached the objective of \$750,000,000 Thursday morning, with three more days to go.

Watch the figures leap upward!

VICTORY LOAN NEARING QUOTA

The Committee of the Local Campaign is confident the Quota will be reached by Saturday, Nov. 7th. Subscriptions are steadily piling up the total and it is expected the quota of \$85,000 will be over subscribed by Saturday.

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

British Rationing—

British rationing allows twenty cents worth of meat and a quart of milk a week. No gasoline whatever is provided for private use by any British subject. No one in Britain enjoys an income, after tax deduction, exceeding \$20,000 a year.

Our Canadian troops did not complain on the Dieppe beach of the sacrifice they were making. They went in there fighting against an enemy well prepared; they were willing to die for your freedom. Compared to them, you are asked for little indeed —just invest in Victory Bonds.

Everybody knows it is wise to save for a rainy day, but few do. Today, however, our savings will not only come back to us later with interest, but our savings equip our armed forces to hold and repel the foe. Invest in Victory Bonds.

Lieut. R. C. Jessup, a former publisher of the Nanton News, returned to his home in Macleod last week, after having served with the Canadian Army in England since early last year. He has been posted for service with a battery at Vancouver.

Canned foods sent to German-occupied countries are being labelled: "For Immediate Consumption Only," indicating that Nazi substitutes for tin are not satisfactory.

Place your order for counter check books or restaurant pads with The Standard. We are direct agents of the manufacturers.

Birch oil is taking the place of synthetic wintergreen oil used in drugs, disinfectants, insect powders, candles, and chewing gum.

Calling upon Prime Minister MacKenzie King to press within the councils of the United Nations for the immediate reopening of negotiations to find a democratic settlement of the Indian Crisis, M. J. Coldwell, M. P., national leader of the C.C.F. in a letter to Mr. King has suggested certain proposals that might prove helpful in the solution to the problem.

In a statement accompanying the letter to the Prime Minister it is proposed that negotiations with India should be resumed by a committee acting under the auspices of the United Nations, led by Great Britain, China, Russia and the United States, and that negotiations should be based on the acceptance of the principle of self-government for India NOW as well as after the war.

EDITORS VISIT NAVY OVERSEAS

—This is the fourth of a series written by Walter R. Legge.

Following the inspection of the Air Force stations, the editors were taken to one of the ports, where they had an opportunity to go over one of the destroyers. They also saw the training of the future heroes of the navy, and a parade of four thousand naval cadets.

While with the Navy, the editors were taken to the "Victory," the flagship of one of England's greatest heroes, Admiral Nelson. This was the ship from which his famous message, "England expects that every man will do his duty," was flashed as he led the 27 English ships against 33 French and Spanish ships at the battle of Trafalgar in 1805.

This visit to the "Victory" will be described in greater detail in a subsequent article.

Returning to London, conferences and meetings were held with Lord Woolton, Minister of Food; Hon. Arthur Bevan, Minister of Labour; Hon. Herbert Morrison, Minister of National Service; Hon. L. S. Amery, Minister for India; Sir Stafford Cripps,

Home Secretary; the Hon. Brendon Bracken, Minister of Information, and a meeting with the Hon. Winston Churchill in his office. It would be impossible to tell much about these meetings in one article so they will be dealt with later.

All these conferences were arranged by the Hon. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada, who accompanied the editors on these occasions. He was indefatigable in trying to make the visit of the Canadian Editors both helpful and interesting.

During the last part of the time in England, vast underground factories were visited and also factories where aeroplanes and other supplies were being made. These visits were also of great interest and the problems of housing, transportation, manpower, etc., were closely studied. Those factories in addition to being of huge size, were just as up to date, and efficient as anything that could be found in America.

A study of bomb damage took the party to Bristol, Bath, Portsmouth, and other places which have been badly damaged. The lesson learned from these visits was that early preparation to take care of raids is essential if the damage is to be kept to a minimum. Canadian cities should carefully study the steps which have

been found to deal successfully with raid damage.

It was now drawing near to the time that the return journey must be made. While everything could not possibly be seen in the time allotted, yet a representative cross section had been seen of the Canadian Army, Air Force, Navy, the British Industrial effort, Civilian Defence, and so on.

Before leaving England, the editors had another opportunity of seeing General McNaughton, who again received them in a most cordial manner and freely answered all their questions.

But although the government was prepared to bring the Canadians back home, and the editors were ready to go, nature stopped in and ruled otherwise. Unfavorable weather prevented a take-off, and there was a week's delay in which each member of the party was left to explore whatever was of greatest interest to him.

During this week some of the editors visited many of the most interesting spots in England, including Wells, Bristol, and other places, while others visited such places as Strat-on-Avon, Cardiff, Wales, Salisbury, Gloucester, etc.

But the best of times comes to an end, and early one morning they were off on their way home. First, automobiles took them to the station, then a train carried members of the party to the embarking point and motor launches took them to the plane which conveyed them to Ireland.

After a stop of a few hours only in Ireland, they boarded the trans-Atlantic flying boat and in a short time they were over the Atlantic.

The return journey on a passenger plane was much more comfortable than the trip going over on a bomber. The passenger plane carries a crew of eleven, including an attractive hostess who busies herself supplying the passengers with gum, magazines, and cigarettes. She also serves the meals which are very palatable. The sight of white rolls, real eggs, and other foods which they had not seen for over six weeks were tangible signs to the editors that they were getting near home.

The westward trip is always slower than the reverse direction as in coming west the plane is meeting head-on winds all the time. Therefore the journey which took nine and a half hours' time going over took seventeen hours for the return trip. However, in the passenger plane there are berths so that it is possible to sleep for a good part of the way.

The trip is nearly all made above the clouds, but the passengers could not see the sunrise, which is usually a wonderful sight from a plane,—as the sun was directly behind them. One of the interesting sights from the plane is Prince Edward Island which is particularly beautiful from the air, and rivals the views over Ireland.

Early Saturday morning the Canadian editors were gently deposited at an Eastern Canadian Port, thus bringing to an end a trip such as has been made by few people and which will be remembered by them as long as they live.

In the letter of instructions which each editor received before leaving Canada, one sentence read, "You will be allowed to see things which few people have been permitted to see, and you will be told things which few people have heard." This prediction was more than fulfilled.

During the six weeks, the editors travelled more than eleven thousand miles, made up of 1850 miles by bus, 1540 miles by train, 500 miles by automobile, 6400 miles by plane and about 400 miles on foot. This was the record kept by the writer and is probably the average of the party, but some travelled even more than that



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NAMAKA

By M. W.

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Mr. Siemcoe and Mrs. Sorenson attended the Teachers Convention in Calgary, last week.

Mrs. Jake Lepp's mother Mrs. Theesen of Rosemary is visiting her for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Ike Pawkes spent the week-end in Calgary.

Mr and Mrs. Aitkens and Ruth went to Calgary Friday. Mrs. Aitkens stayed over the week-end, and Ruth is working there.

Catchin' any? the bystander asked a fisherman.

Caught forty bass out here yesterday.

Say, do you know who I am?

No, said the fisherman. can't say I do.

Well, I'm the county fish and game warden.

The fisherman thought a moment, then said, Say, do you know who I am?

No, said the officer.
Well, I'm the biggest liar for miles around.

by taking special journeys.

After this brief outline of the trip, more detailed accounts of the various activities will be given in articles to follow.

MELODIOUS MATTY AGAIN

My girl, she gets an awful pain. She says, from hearing folks complain About the things that they give up. Like sugar in their coffee cup. And doing without cream — just milk, And wanting stockings made of silk, And saving up on gas and tires, With other things the war requires.

And so, she has made up our mind. Hereafter we will never find No fault with anything at all. When things go wrong, we will recall How very much worse off are those In countries overrun by foes. "And look at every soldier lad Who gave up everything he had," She says. "It makes us look so cheap, If we should even let a peep. So now throughout the war's duration, We'll smile in every situation." "And never bawl each other out?" I asked, which seemed to raise a doubt. She looked, with wrinkles in her brow, And asked, "What are you up to now?" "Certified News."

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NEWS FROM O'SEAS**An Interesting Letter From
Strathmore Boy Now In
England.**

Thursday, October 8th, 1942

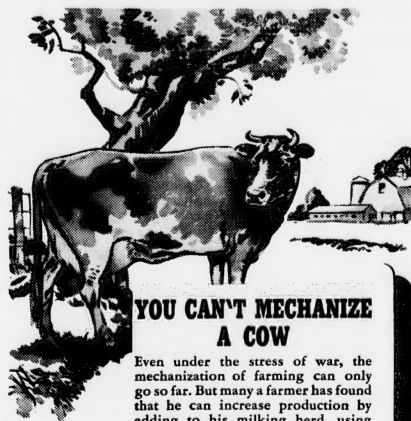
Dear Mrs Moore,

I am writing you these lines to let you know that I have arrived safely over. Had a swell crossing, no excitement of any kind and was on board ship just seven days, and rather a coincidence the name of the ship is the same as our little town Strathmore. It was also well represented by three of its men. I should three Cpls. Cpl. S. Karn, Cpl. G. Tench and myself, but we have since been split up and at the moment don't know where they are located. So far have only met one, none other than Frank Sowdon, should of course call him Sir, but we just forgot that when we met, and I was just lucky enough to meet him on the street, on my way to take a trades test, and made the grade O. K. Hope to meet more of the boys in the near future, and the only way will be to run across them going on leave someplace. Most of our boys from my unit are going or have been to Scotland, and all want to get another leave so they can go the same place again. They seem to have swell places to stay at and cater to the Canadian Exiles. I went to my parents home on my seven day leave; both my father and mother look very well and each over seventy, also my wife's parents, and they are living quite close together in the Midlands. Six hours train journey from where I am stationed. My the trains do travel but seem so very small.

The Black-out are not so hot, but get around very well, kind of feel your way, and quite a thrill too. I stayed one night in London at the "Duchy Hotel". Swell place, supper, breakfast and room for only 4 shillings, for Canadian Forces only. And if you wish, the people who manage them, the K. C.'s will get in touch with private homes, and you can have anything you desire. Hunting, fishing, boating, on a farm at no cost whatever, which makes things very nice for our boys who have no relations over here.

We are stationed in the country, very pretty and not too far from London. I am in a cottage with lights, bath, etc., which is going to be very nice this coming winter. It still does rain a LITTLE in Old England, at the moment it is coming down real heavy, and everything you touch or put on seems damp and cold. One of our boys says he has not felt warm since he left Canada. At the moment one of my bed pals is making a fire in the open fire place before we go to bed. He says give me "Sunny Alberta", you can have your England. I was very surprised at not seeing more destruction by bombing than there really is; some parts of course are gone, but lots of places missed entirely. Lots of fields show signs of it.

The ration system over here seems very fair, rich or poor seem to get enough food. Bread is not rationed. Candy and soap are our biggest worry. We all get a coupon for a bar of each per week. The clothes seem to be the worse and the people have to make their coupons or cards last a whole year. I have seen more girls without stockings than with and they seem to take everything with a smile. Everyone is working and is doing a real job. Have had a bumper crop of everything, even have gardens where bombs have dropped 2 years ago. Well now I think I will close, but only have one complaint. I miss my Strathmore Standard very much since I have been over, and I never missed a week in over 2 years in Canada, so I am hoping to be reading it again in the

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INTERESTING HISTORY OF CANADA'S NORTHWEST

Progress of the North

INTERESTING history of Canada's Great North West is recorded in the Peace River Record, from which we take the following.
 AS IN 1792—

The recorded history of the Peace River country dates back 150 years and next Sunday, November 1, marks the 150th anniversary of the arrival of Sir Alexander Mackenzie at his winter quarters at Fort Fork, about 15 miles upstream from the present location of Peace River town.

The explorer was on his way on a successful voyage of discovery, during which he crossed the Rocky mountains to sea water. In doing this he was the first known white man to have crossed the continent north of Mexico.

Leaving Fort Chipewyan October 10, 1792, Mackenzie remained at Fort Fork from November 1, 1792, to May 9, 1793, at which time he left by canoe for the west. He arrived at his destination July 22, 1793, and after a brief stay commenced the return journey, arriving at Fort Fork August 24, from where he proceeded to Fort Chipewyan.

A cairn was erected July 1, 1929, by the Historic Sites and Monuments board to mark the place where Fort Fork was erected, the cairn being placed across the Peace river from the site of the fort, due to the accessibility to motorists.

N.W. IN 1942—
THE ALASKA HIGHWAY

The Alaska Highway has been built. Trucks have, we understand, driven all the way from Edmonton to Fairbanks. There is much finishing work to be done which cannot be undertaken until next summer, but in the meantime that highway is a war road which may prove to be of tremendous importance. It is one of the great engineering feats of the continent in the fact that it has all been built in one short summer.

What is going to happen to the Alaska after the war? The other day a conference of highway officials was held in Regina, and the demand is that plans be made now for the development of highways from the United States, through Western Canada, linking with the Alaska road—which is already being called the "Alcan" highway. The highway officials believe that there is going to be a tremendous post-war tourist traffic between United States and Alaska, and they want Canada to do her share in building roads to link with the new route. Among the routes which these officials are urging is that from Great Falls to Edmonton through Lethbridge and Calgary—the Sunshine trail. Then there is a demand for a highway from the Twin Cities of Minnesota via Regina and Moose Jaw to Edmonton, and also for a highway from the Head of the Lakes through Winnipeg and Saskatoon to Edmonton.

The Alaska highway was a dream a year ago. Today it is an accomplished fact. Its post-war value is likely to be even greater than its war-time value. Certainly it has turned the eyes of the motorists of U. S. to Canada and the northland.

—Phone your locals in to 17—

MRS. ROOSEVELT IN BRITAIN

THE real significance of the visit of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt to Great Britain emerged today in speeches by Mrs. Roosevelt and by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

They were speaking at a luncheon in Mrs. Roosevelt's honor given in the headquarters of the London County Council.

That they recognize Anglo-American understanding to be one of the main hopes of both countries both speakers plainly showed, and like all who have that understanding at heart they showed, too, that they are aware of the thorns that beset its path.

"Like all things that are really worth while, Anglo-American understanding needs an effort," Mr. Eden said.

Mutual Understanding—

Mrs. Roosevelt in her speech showed clearly that already in the few days she has been here she has caught and understood and fully estimated just what that "spirit" of the British people is.

It is from mutual understanding of this kind that real co-operation will come. "I like to think," she said, "that in the months to come many of our young people will know more of the British people than ever before."

"I doubt if any of them will be here long without sensing the spirit of the people here that has enabled you to go through the last two years."

"I feel," she went on, "that the growing understanding between us will perhaps mean more to the future than we can now know."

"It may mean that we will use our combined strength to help the world as a whole and that we need not know a period such as this again." And then she concluded, speaking directly and simply as she has each time—"In thanking you in name of my country for your appreciation of us I look to your young people and to our young people to achieve the things we hoped to achieve 20 odd years ago, and which now we must achieve. We must win the war and then I hope win the peace."

Eden's Tribute to U. S.—
 Mr. Eden spoke of Mrs. Roosevelt's remarks in a speech the other day—

CARSELAND

Mrs. Clarence Peterson and Leon have just returned from a very enjoyable visit to Huxley.

We are sorry to report that James Gibson had to be taken to the hospital this week.

The local teachers attended the Convention at the Palliser last week.

Mr. Worboys is much better now and intends to return home this week.

Eddie Bishop has just joined up in the R. C. A. F.

Mrs. M. Hansen has her sister from the east visiting her now.

The last Ladies Aid meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Sieber in the form of a parcel post tea. It was quite well attended and plans were made for the Annual Chicken Supper on Nov. 11. Don't forget the date folks!

POT POURRI

His (Lincoln's) life as he lived it was a work of art, forming a veritable alloy of the growth of the democratic spirit with its humble origin, its inward struggles, its seemingly timid policy of "live and let live" and "mind your own business", its slow awakening to the dreadful problems of reality, its battles with and conquest of these problems, its death at the hands of a crazed assassin, and its perpetual renewal by the perpetual human need of it.

(From "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" by Robert Emmett Sherwood.)

"You said a true thing when you said we know little of each other."

The United States had sent hundreds of thousands of armaments and "we remember," Mr. Eden said "and we shall never cease to be grateful for it."

Now the United States is sending troops, too. Of them Mr. Eden said—"The more we see of them the more we like them." But in those dark days two years ago it was the spirit of their own people, he went on, that had helped most of all—"the spirit that cares deeply for the true things of life." —Christian Science Monitor.

TOWN COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Town Council held Tuesday Nov. 3 it was moved by Councillor Quinn and passed, that in accordance with sub-section 3 section 56 of the Town Act, Councillor Gannon be appointed Mayor until the next regular municipal election.

A letter from the local branch of the Canadian Legion was received to the effect that as Armistice Day this year has not been declared a public holiday the Town Council be asked to request that the local stores close from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. for the purpose of attending the short service to be held at that hour at the Cenotaph.

As Secretary Treasurer, M. B. Garrett has been granted a week's holiday. The office will be closed from Nov. 5 to Nov. 13 inclusive.

The matter of a Local Rationing Board was discussed, and it was explained that the work in this connection is entirely without remuneration.

"OH BOY! COFFEE"



Private A. Ferguson, of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, was immediately surrounded by droves of admirers and news men when he stepped off the hospital train at Montreal, home from the hell of Dieppe. But his opening remarks had nothing to do with battle. "Oh boy! Coffee!" he exclaimed as he reached for the cup offered by Miss June Letts, one of the Montreal hostesses of the Canadian Legion War Services.

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STRATHMORE GIRL EXCELS AS MECHANIC

The average girl who takes apart a piece of machinery and puts it together again has enough parts left over to make a grandfather clock—but not Pte. Lillian Alberta Satchwell, only woman instructor in mechanics in Western Canada. The Officer Commanding A16 Specialty Company, Currie Barracks, Calgary—to which she is attached with the C. W. A. C.—highly commends her work, and her pupils say she's a grand person. Both angles on her personality are apparent at first meeting; she is a smiling, friendly young woman, with a definitely capable look about her.

Enlisting in the motor transport section of the Canadian Women's Army Corps on her birthday, December 6, 1941, Pte. Satchwell took her Basic Training with the second supplement at Mewata Barracks. She took her mechanics course and in March of this year was given her first group to instruct—27th Seaforth Highlanders' Men! "I was never so embarrassed in my life," she said. But apparently she did a good job on them, because men are still to be found in her classes, though officially she is instructing other girls of the C. W. A. C. She wants to be a master mechanic.

Daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry Satchwell of Strathmore, she is well-known throughout that district. Her father bought a diesel caterpillar a few years ago, and Pte. Satchwell took the short course of instruction that went with it. Always mechanically inclined she had no difficulty with the machine, any more than with the trucks she has driven and kept serviceable both in private life and subsequently in her early army instruction. She did work on the farm with the cat and also did road work with it in the district. Ready and waiting to enlist at the first opportunity, hoping to go overseas, the death of her father altered her plans, as she had to cope with farm arrangements for a time. She still hopes to go overseas. In connection with farming operations at home, she has just resumed her duties at Currie Barracks after spending 30 days' special leave for harvesting. Her hobby? You'd never guess—horseback riding!

ROCKYFORD

—By K. M. G.—

One of the coming events of the district is the Red Cross Society annual reorganization meeting which will be held in the Hall on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 10 with Father Killen, the unit president, conducting the business. All reports of the years work re to be presented and everyone expected to be present.

Owing to the teachers convention in Calgary on Thursday and Friday all schools of this locality were closed for those days.

Very splendid anniversary services were conducted at the Rockyford United Church on Sunday Nov. 1st. Rev. J. H. Garden, President of Mount Royal College, and the minister in charge at Rockyford when the church was built and opened 21 years ago was the guest speaker. He brought interesting and forceful messages at both morning and evening services.

Miss Edythe Heimbecker who is taking a business course in Calgary was home over the week-end visiting her

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parents.

Mrs. Mary McLean of Nanton, but formerly of Rockyford, is at present spending a week or so with Mrs. Pomroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and Neil also spent the week-end with Mrs. Pomroy, and renewed acquaintances in town besides taking in the anniversary church services and Monday night's Church Supper and Bazaar.

A very successful Bazaar was staged in connection with the United Church Supper on Monday Nov. 2nd in the Hall and after the suitable gifts were all sold and the children had exhausted the fish supply in the pond, the Ladies served their grand chicken supper at which the tables were refilled many

times. When the repast was cleared away, Rev. J. H. Garden, in his interesting and forceful manner, delivered a splendid address on "Rockford and the new order" which was followed by slides, community singing and some nicely rendered songs by the Roppel girls and Howard. The Ladies feel grateful to all for making the day such a success.

Mrs. W. Batdorf and her baby girl, (Barbara Ann) returned home Monday both are getting on well. Mr. Batdorf's mother of Turner Valley came up on Saturday for a week, to be with her daughter-in-law.

Mr. Alex Easton has been quite ill for some time with a bad attack of flu. Nurse Easton reports he is on his way to recovery.

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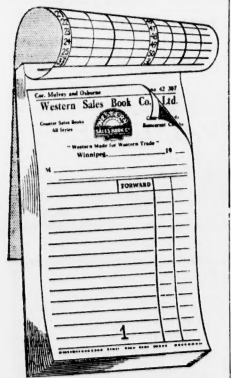
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 Sunday School cancelled for this
 Sunday, let us make it a Family ser-
 vice and be in Church as a Family.
Wednesday—
 7.00 p.m.—Junior Choir Practice.
 8.00 p.m.—War Intercessions.
 Come and pray for a righteous and
 just peace.

Thursday—
 9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 The Church is open all times for
 prayer and meditation. We welcome
 you to the services.

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 7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

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CHEADLE

by B. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Godwin and two child-
 ren from Toronto are visiting her
 sister in law Mrs. Cramer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Art Payne a
 baby girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Torgren-
 son a baby boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bev. MacDon-
 ald a baby boy.

Mrs. Harry MacKenzie has returned
 home from the hospital.

Mr. Roy Little of the R. C. A. F. has
 been transferred to New Brunswick.

A very enjoyable Halloween Party
 was held in the Cheadle Hall Saturday
 afternoon under the auspices of the W.
 W. Prizes were given for the best cos-
 tumes with Mrs. Sugden and Mrs. De-
 vaux as the judges. Their task was
 not an easy one as the costumes were
 all very good.

Little Wayne Miner received first
 prize in the tiny tots group as the little
 "Indian." Doris Welshimer received
 first in the next group as "Mammy."
 Ken Russell, first prize in the next
 group for most original costume. He
 represented bottle of Castor Oil. Miss
 Pat Gillespie was first in the older
 childrens group as an old woman. A
 number of other prizes were given for
 contests too numerous to mention. Af-
 ter two hours of fun and frolic super-
 vised by Mrs. P. Cramer and Mrs. Pat

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My native land is Canada
 Beneath her friendly skies
 From North to South from East to
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In all her vast dominion
 No place so richly blest
 Than where the snowcapped moun-
 tains crown
 The grandeur of the West.

The mountain air is sweet with pine
 Each valley fresh and fair
 And strong deep waters flow between
 Rich virgin forests there.

With lavish hand her prairies yield
 Again and yet again
 To those who till the fertile soil
 A wealth of golden grain.

O Canada my native land
 Thy sons shall never feel
 The stinging lash of slavery
 Or weight of tyrant heel.

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Welshimer, with Mrs. Gillespie at the
 piano, the children gathered around a
 gaily decorated table to enjoy hot co-
 coa and lots of good things to eat. On
 behalf of the children Miss Ada White-
 head thanked the ladies very kindly
 for providing a grand afternoon's en-
 tertainment for them all.

The Messers Lee Welshimer, Ber-
 nard Fortems, W. Nelson and R.
 Downey just returned from a success-
 ful hunting trip at Brooks.

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 One of the Scriptural citations is:
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 gression of the law" (1 John 3:4). One

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NIGHTINGALE

By M. M.

Mrs Daphne Osborne entertained the Women's Institute at the Watson Ranch last Friday. Roll Call as a Halloween prank or current events. The ladies plan to hold a Bazaar and dance at the hall Nov. 27th. Red Cross work was distributed and the big quilt completed. Mrs Art Kimmet reported having a letter from Geo. Chappel who is overseas. He is well but seems to miss his share of mail. The ladies are sending Christmas parcels to Nightingale boys overseas. A Seaman's kit bag will be filled at their next meeting. A delicious tea was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs Larson.

The Misses Beatrice and Hilda Trollope have completed their training in the east and are now located at the new station in Vulcan, Alta.

Russell Morgan and George Hilton left last Monday for Olds where they will attend the Olds School of Agriculture.

Milly Harriman spent the week end in Calgary.

Miss Hilda Trollope arrived Monday to spend a 48 hour leave with the home folks.

Weldon Harriman has been posted to Sackville, N. B., where he will continue his course as Radio Technician at Mt. Allison University.

TRAIN AND BUS TIME TABLE

TRAINS—

East Bound No. 2 8.30 a.m.

West Bound No. 1 9.01 p.m.

GREYHOUND BUS—

East Bound from S'more .. 3.42 p.m.

West Bound from S'more .. 2.24 p.m.

SABOTAGE IN THE COW BARN

Lethbridge Experimental Station

In hundreds of dairy herds in Southern Alberta the saboteur cows are as busy as ever eating feed and using up labour for which they never pay. In peace time that is serious, but in war time it is a crime. We have heard and read of boarder cows for years and very little has been done about their elimination. Now that labour is becoming very scarce there is an added incentive to rectify this situation.

What is a boarder cow? She is a cow that does not pay her way but lives by the efforts of her stable mates or the kindness and generosity of her owner. She consumes practically as much feed, and requires just as much labour as her profitable neighbours. Where must the line be drawn? That of course depends on the value of the product, the cost of feed, labour, and other expenses. Many estimates have been made and it may be generally agreed that a cow should produce at least 150 lbs. of butterfat (equivalent to about 4000 lbs. of milk) per year to pay her way. When we consider that that is about the average for this province it must be realized that a large proportion of the cows must be boarders.

An experience of many people who have practised culling for the first time is that even after they have gotten rid of some of their cows they still get as much milk as ever. The explanation was that they gave more feed and attention to the remaining cows and the cows responded with more milk. This can happen if the cows have the ability to produce more milk but have only lacked the feed re-



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Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Ekos and two children arrived in town Monday, and have taken temporary residence in the Anson Chase upstairs suite. Mr. Ekos will take a course in Welding before taking over the Alex Gray Blacksmithing business.

Mrs. Nels White spent the week-end in Strathmore after attending the Teachers Convention held in Calgary.

The Sale of household goods and Farm stock and machinery of Mr. and Mrs. John North of Strathmore will be held Wednesday next.

Rev. and Mrs. Hunt had as their guest over the week-end, the formers sister, Mrs. Thomas, of Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Robison entertained a few ladies at Tea Thursday last.

Buy a Poppy Saturday.

Mr. Jack Riddoch invited a few friends to his home to enjoy a game of Bingo last Friday evening to while away the hours during his wife's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry spent Sunday in Calgary with friends.

Bill Weyers spent the week-end with his family in Strathmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett are leaving for Edmonton Friday where they will be present at the marriage of their son Andrew to Miss Lucille Smith, an event of Saturday Nov. 7th.

Gerald Robison, second son of Mr. Mrs. J. E. Robison, has enlisted in the R. C. A. F. and will be leaving Nov. 19 for Edmonton where he will commence his training.

W. Claver who is stationed at Hastings Park now, had a 72 hour leave in which he came home Saturday to take his wife to Vancouver. They left Sunday morning for the Western city.

The death of Thomas (Tommy) Dodge from a motor cycle accident in England was announced this week. Tommy and Douglas Hirdle as young boys in Calgary were very close friends. Soon after Douglas' enlistment, Tommy joined the same unit and they were together frequently in England. The news of his death comes as a great shock to his former friends and his grandparents with whom he made his home in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor have moved from Balntree to Glielchen where Mr. Taylor is engaged as teacher.

Mr. M. B. Garrett being given a holiday extending from Nov. 4 to Nov. 13 will be absent from the office during this time.

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Rev. E. J. Hoad attended the meeting of clergy in Calgary Tuesday.

The Boy Scouts and Cubs will sell Poppies in Strathmore, Saturday Nov. 7th.

The Sorosis Bridge Party will meet Friday, November 6th at Mrs. Sorensen's home.

DEATH OF BABY GODFREY

The death of little Vernon Gilbert Godfrey, beloved infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Godfrey of Ardenode occurred November 1st after an illness of only twenty-four hours.

Funeral Services were held at United Church Wednesday at 2 p.m., Rev. S. R. Hunt officiating. Interment was made in Strathmore cemetery, the pall bearers being Elaine and Ramona Sarsons Doris Hilton and Dolores Morgan. Funeral arrangements were in charge of McInnis and Hallway and the Chase Funeral Home.

SCHOOLS AND GOVT. OFFICES CLOSE NOV. 11 IN ALBERTA

November 11 is a statutory holiday in Alberta.

The Premier said the statute cannot be nullified by order-in-council, but the Alberta Govt. has no intention of enforcing observance of the holiday in war industries and business firms. In view of the Dominion's recent restriction of statutory holidays.

THE SWEETEST HOUR—

Have you been with the day at its dawning
When the dew is still on the rose
And watched the night mist drifting
Down where a river flows?

Have you heard with the sun's first gleaming
As if they had waited long
The birds in the leafy branches
Burst into rapturous song?

You miss a heavenly blessing
If you linger long in repose
For the sweetest hour is the dawning
When the dew is still on the rose.

SIMPLE THINGS—

When I have reached my journey's end
And rest where life and death shall meet,
May I remember then as now
The simple things that make life sweet.

The smell of violets after rain—
The feel of dry brown Autumn leaves;
A thrush's song at eventide—
Or drip of rain within a crescent moon—

A rainbow when the storm has gone;
Snow-capped mountain in a sunset glow—
Or just the beauty of a lake at dawn
May I remember these, and more,
Of simple things along life's way;
For through the simple things of life
I found my God and learnt to pray.

Contributed —

HOMELY HOMILY

— BY A SKY PILOT —

There is no doubt about it, the former generations had a greater sense of community spirit than the present generation has. Man is naturally gregarious in nature and community is an ancient institution. Community living was much more in order before the advent of the automobile.

I remember well, when about the turn of the present century one of our neighbors lost his home and all possession in it in fire. Inside of ten days a new log house was all ready for occupation— all built by the free labor volunteered in the community. Articles of furniture and household goods were donated and a Concert and a Dance furnished the money to buy the immediate necessities for the family of five.

Every person within that pioneer community felt themselves to be a member of the community and accepted responsibility in the event of any serious misfortune befalling any other member. They did not say: "Well that's too bad!" and do nothing about it. They did not fold their hands helplessly in their laps, but they up and organized the whole community to help the unfortunate ones. They did something about it! "To have sympathy and do nothing about it is to cry up the wells of sympathy."

Community life was rich in friendship in those days. Friendship was never the casual thing that it oftentimes is today. The wells of such friendships have been choked up by the integrating debris of our selfishness. Talking to a man about a Community enterprise recently he replied: "I think it would be a good thing. It would help business!" Community did not concern him, but only to bribe business to him!

And the community was able to furnish its own entertainment in those days. There was no radio, no movies in smaller centres, but people were just as happy as we are— perhaps more so. Unless it is under the auspices of a Church, a benevolent society, or the School a Community entertainment is not always well patronized now-a-days.

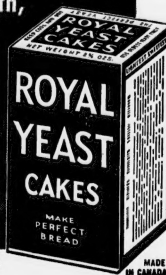
The other day a man remarked to me: "There'll be a lot of people wondering what to do with themselves next year if they have to lay up their cars. There'll be nothing to do but listen to the radio if we still have one!"

It very evidently looked like a rather gloomy prospect to my friend. Can it be that we can no longer live with ourselves without being bored to death? Must we be constantly entertained by others, or seek to escape from ourselves by the thrill of "burning up the highway?"

Somehow I wonder whether people have lost too many of their own inner resources that do much to enrich and to sweeten life. Or have these inner resources been choked up by our desire to "escape somewhere?" to get away from here in the car? People running away from themselves or what? Too many people have left their own gifts undeveloped and their talents unused and they have rusted away. There is always the danger of drying up the wells from which they spring. Our fathers had no cars and so could not escape from themselves. They deepened the wells of their own inner resources and developed latent talents. The human spirit is capable of great progress. Mechanization of life threatens to destroy these spiritual resources.

Quite a number of years before I became a Sky Pilot a gang of ten of us was sent into the wilds in the lumber regions of Ontario. Our job was to make certain "improvement on the river" in preparation for the log drive the following spring. Our camp was a deserted farmhouse 13 miles from

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Just ten of us, none with any special gifts. 9 hours work, 9 hours sleep and six hours leisure. What could we do with those six hours? I wondered.

The first thing I noticed was that, even that type of man wants more in life than work, good eats and sleep. He wants some form of relaxation, and if a normal human being he will want some spiritual exercises.

Looking back now, even though we were thrown back on ourselves for entertainment we never spent six weeks with fewer dull moments. An amateur botanist, a good story-teller and several musical instruments all helped to keep us happy. Card-playing soon palls when there is no bit of "chatterbox" to entertain the players, or the anticipation of a midnight lunch. We were sufficient unto ourselves for relaxation and entertainment and were never bored with each other, or our own company.

The radio has done much, as has the automobile to make life easier and more pleasant, but it is mechanical entertainment that does nothing to develop the spiritual resources of the individual or community. Perhaps it may yet be that the lack of gasoline and tires will restore and bring back to us the resources of the choked up wells within our communities. Let us hope so. The community and its welfare ought to be of immediate concern to us all. The Sky Pilot may no longer

be a 'voice crying in the wilderness' when all feel a new sense of community responsibility. The Churches will again be filled by expectant worshippers.



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